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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 1 November 1955

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Fisher Howe, acting for Special Assistant for Intelligence,
Department of State
Major General Ridgely Gaither, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2,
Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Carl F. Espe, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence,
Headquarters, United States Air Force
Colonel Robert Totten, acting for Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission representative
to the IAC
Mr. Alan H. Belmont, Assistant Director, Federal Bureau of
Investigation

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1. Approval of Minutes
18 October Meeting
(IAC-M-216)

Approved as written.

2. Watch Committee Reports
No. 272 and No. 273

Noted. The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, informed the members that he would call to the attention of the NIC an apparent discrepancy in Report No. 273 regarding the number of Chinese and North Korean troops remaining in North Korea.

3.



The report was noted, and the Chairman requested the State Department member to keep the IAC informed "every couple of months" on the progress of negotiations.

4. Fourth Annual Progress Report
to the IAC of the Economic
Intelligence Committee
(IAC-D-22/5, 14 October 1955)

Noted.

5. Third Annual Progress Report
to the IAC of the Scientific
Estimates Committee
(IAC-D-74/3, 18 October 1955)

a. The report was noted.

b. The Chairman suggested, and the members agreed, that in the future these reports be prepared at the end of each fiscal year.

c. CIA's comments on the section of the report of the Clark Committee dealing with the SEC will be circulated to the members.

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6. NIE 100-7-55
World Situation and Trends

Approved as amended.

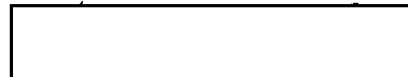


Approved as amended.

8. Executive Session

At 1315 the Chairman requested the members to remain for a brief Executive Session.

Adjournment: 1320



Acting Secretary

SECRETARY'S NOTES

1. Unless objection is raised by a member at the next regular meeting of the IAC, the Secretary proposes to release to USIA NIE 100-7-55, "World Situation and Trends," and NIE 43-55, "The Prospects for the Chinese Nationalist Government," both dated 1 November 1955.

2. No objection having been raised by a member, the Secretary has authorized release to USIA of SNIE 30-3-55, "Probable Consequences of the Egyptian Arms Deal," 12 October 1955 (IAC-M-216, 18 October 1955, Secretary's Notes, Item 2).

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3. The Board of National Estimates and the IAC representatives agreed on 26 October 1955 to cancel NIE 65-2-55, "Short-Term Political Outlook in Indonesia." Unless objection is raised by a member at the next regular meeting of the IAC, this estimate will be dropped from the estimates schedule (IAC-M-215, 11 October 1955, Secretary's Notes, Item 1).

4. All the IAC members concurred in IAC-D-6/11.2, "Release to SHAPE and SACLANT Headquarters of Estimates of Indications of Soviet Military Aggression," as a basis for reply to SACEUR's request.



8. The Board of National Estimates recommends that a Post-Mortem is not required on NIE 100-7-55, "World Situation and Trends," 1 November 1955. This estimate is highly speculative, and intelligence deficiencies concerning the countries and areas of the world covered in the NIE have been noted previously. No Post-Mortem will be undertaken, therefore, except at the request of a member at the next regular meeting of the IAC.

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